Thursday, *the* *11th February 1943*
29th Makaram 1118

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (A. F. W. DIXON Esq. C.I.E., I.C.S.), in the Chair

Messrs. A. B. Salem, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, C. Kunjan Nambudiripad and S. S. Koder were absent,

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

65. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether all the amounts payable under the Diwan Peishkar's award No. 206/16 (Cochin Kanayannur Taluk—Ernakulam Town) have been disbursed to the claimants:

(*b*) if not, who are the claimants not yet paid;

(*c*) what is the reason for such a long delay in paying them;

(*d*) has the Anjikaimal District Court written to the Diwan Peishkar to send these amounts to the Court;

(*e*) if so, what is the reply sent to court;

(*f*) will Government be pleased to place on the table the correspondence relating to this subject?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) 1. Carel Almeeda c/o The Tata Oil Mills Ltd.
2. K. K. Moideen Rowther.
3. Patayattil Joseph George

(*c*) The parties of failure to satisfy the conditions of the award.

(*d*) No letter from the Anjikaimal District Judge is seen received.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (*d*)

(*f*) It is not clear from the question what correspondence is meant.

There is no correspondence between the District Judge and the Diwan Peishkar in the matter of the amount due to these parties.

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS—APPOINTMENT AS ORGANISERS OF THE NATIONAL WAR FRONT

104. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a statement in the "Hindu" dated 25th September 1942 to the effect that the Governor of Madras has given his assent to an Act for removing disqualifications from the Membership of the Madras Legislature in the case of members who might be appointed as Organisers of the National War Front?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Are the members of this Council appointed to the National War Front?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Are the rights and privileges of the members of this Council and the Council in Madras, the same?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* But the provisions in the rules are different.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I say regarding a member of the Council. Can he accept salary and then sit in this Council? Is there any similar provision in the Madras Act?

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